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1. Karoly Barracks: 9th Border Guard Bn, whose adjutant was Maj Laszlo SZENDE, 37 years old, officer of the former Hungarian Army, went over to the Soviets in late 1944.                      25X1 that the battalion was organized into three rifle companies, one machine gun company, one heavy weapons platoon and one telephone platoon.\* All component units were quartered in the Karoly Barracks. Personnel of the battalion was detached for border guard duty, numbering about 560 troops. One hundred and thirty troops had been detached for border guard duty about mid-September 1949.

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2. Gabor-Aron Barracks (former Artillery Barracks): Occupied by two horse-drawn batteries. Four 75-mm and four 105-mm guns were observed. About 80 horses were once seen with two batteries when they left the barracks. The batteries had been transferred from TOINA (Y 5/N 10) in late August 1949,                      \*\* 25X1
3. Franz Josef Barracks: A Hungarian soldier with green service color was seen as gate guard. No movements were observed in the barracks area.                      that the barracks were not occupied. 25X1
4. Cantonment on Szentmiklos Street: Medical troops wearing black service color, but no sick personnel were observed. The cantonment was used as a hospital until the end of the war.
5.                      that the troops from the NAGYKANIZSA military post held firing practices with live ammunition in the HOMOK-KOMAROM (Y 4/A 27) area during the second half of September 1949 with artillery troops participating. 25X1

Comment:

- \* a. Maj SZENDE, mentioned as adjutant of the 9th Border Guard Bn,

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was identified as chief of the HAGYKANIZSA recruiting office in January 1949.

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\*\* b. The information that an artillery unit was transferred from TOLNA to HAGYKANIZSA is considered credible as TOLNA has long been known as a military post of artillery troops.

c. The report gives the impression that the military occupation of HAGYKANIZSA has been increased since early 1949 and may be increased even more in the future. The shifting of troops to that town may have been caused by the present tension between Hungary and Yugoslavia. +

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